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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Wise County:
This is to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE for the Western District of Wise County at the coming November election. For four years I have served you—with what ability my record speaks for itself. I appreciate the honor conferred upon me in the past, and I request that I shall continue to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Thanking you, one and all, for what you have done for me in the past, I am, respectfully,
W. D. McNEEL.

To the Voters and Citizens of Wise County:
Having been solicited by many friends at all sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer at the election to be held on the 2nd day of next November.

I have served you for the past four years in the very best of my ability, and if re-elected, I promise you that I will serve you in the future as I have in the past, and I want each and every voter in Wise County, regardless of political affiliation, to carefully consider my candidacy, and if they think I merit their vote, to cast it for me. And I assure you that you cannot cast your vote for any man that will appreciate it more than I will. Thanking you all for the favors you have shown me in the past, I remain,
Your obedient servant,
H. C. STEWART.

To the Voters of Wise County:
And, when I say "Voters," I mean ALL THE PEOPLE—Democrats, Republicans, Unionists, or what not—I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for the Western District of Wise County, at the coming November election, and I submit my candidacy to you at the ballot box, and not to any party, caucus, or convention, and let the result be as it may, I will abide by your action, hoping that my candidacy will receive at your hands your careful consideration, I am,
Respectfully Yours,
L. P. FRALEY.

To the Voters of Wise County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates, from this Legislative District, at the coming November election. I submit my candidacy to you (the people) at the ballot box, and not to any party, caucus, or convention, and let the result be as it may, I will abide by your action, hoping that my candidacy will receive at your hands your careful consideration, I am,
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Respectfully,
Big Stone Gap, Va. R. P. BARRON.

To the Voters of Wise County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Wise County at the coming election, November 2nd. If elected I promise to faithfully perform the duties of said office to the very best of my ability. Trusting my candidacy will receive your careful consideration and thanking you in advance for your support, I am,
Yours truly,
Stonegap, Va. G. E. GILLY.

Mrs. T. M. Alderson, and Mrs. E. M. Fulton, of Wise, were visitors to Big Stone Gap last week.

S. G. Fairchild, of Whitesburg, Ky., was a visitor to the Gap one day last week.

W. H. Light, of Roanoke, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Alexander, of Georgetown, were registered at Hotel Eugene last Thursday.

H. E. Estes, of Richmond, was in town last week.

Don't forget the Herald Shoe Store when you want a good pair of shoes. All kinds in stock.

Hon. Patrick Hagan, of Dungan, Scott county, spent Sunday night in the Gap.

N. P. Harris, Cashier of the bank at Wise, spent Sunday in the Gap visiting relatives.

L. A. Prichard, agent for the V. S. W. at Bristol, was in town this week.

Charles H. Slack has sold the Abingdon Virginia to L. P. Summers.

Messrs. C. Boice and J. W. Bell, of Abingdon, were in town last Friday.

J. M. Young and family, of Stonegap, were visiting relatives in town the past week.

W. R. Jesse, assistant postmaster at this place, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is able to be out again.

George T. Bailey, a popular school teacher of Olinger, Lee County, was in town Saturday.

Fall line of up-to-date fall and winter shoes just received at the Herald Shoe Store. Call and see them.

Messrs. R. G. Hall, J. B. Dillion and J. K. Taggart, of Osaka, spent Sunday in town.

C. E. Cabell, superintendent of the Boda mine at Osaka, spent Sunday in the Gap.

J. A. Gilmer left last Friday for Baltimore, where he will attend school at a medical college.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Bessner, of Lee County, were in town last Thursday and gave this office a very pleasant call.

Geo. S. Richardson, of Richmond, was registered at Hotel Eugene last Thursday.

The Drug Store is the place to get good soda water and ice cream these hot days.

The young men of our town are specially invited to be present at the services on Sunday at the Southern Methodist Church.

Rev. John E. Naff, Presiding Elder of Big Stone Gap District, will hold quarterly conference Saturday and Sunday at the Southern Methodist Church. A cordial invitation is extended to you.

The eightieth annual session of the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South, will meet at Morristown, Tenn., on Wednesday, Oct. 7. Bishop E. E. Ross, D. D., presiding.

Your presence at Trinity M. E. Church, South, on Sunday morning will be much appreciated. Services 11 a. m. Holy Communion at close of service.

C. L. Kidd, of this city, who has been sick for the past two weeks, at the Hamilton House, came out yesterday for the first time.—Bristol Herald.

Miss Grace Chapman, of Norton, and Parlee Bickley, of this place, returned Sunday morning from Louisville, where Miss Chapman went to have her eyes treated.

Miss Myrtle Bailey, sister of Dr. L. J. Bailey, of Stonegap, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Alsover in the Gap. Miss Anna Inch, superintendent of the Stonegap hospital, accompanied Miss Bailey to the Gap last Saturday and spent the day in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alsover.

W. T. Hodgins went to Norton Monday morning.

J. L. Long, Jr., of Norton, was in town last week on business.

S. C. Whitaker, of Norton, was in the Gap last Thursday.

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Mrs. Dora Dotson, a popular young widow of Wise, and Mr. J. A. Mills, a prominent civil engineer of Birmingham, were married at Wise last week.

O. C. Hyatt, of Jonesville, has opened an insurance office at this place.

F. D. Kitta, a prominent insurance agent of Tazewell, was in town this week.

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow with young calf.
L. F. FRANKY,
At Tazewell.

F. R. Greenwalt, a prominent monument manufacturer of Wytheville, and W. D. Thornton, of Wise, who represents Mr. Greenwalt in this county, were in town this week.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society of Trinity M. E. Church, South, will have a social at the home of Mrs. John E. Naff, on Wyandotte Avenue, tonight, at 8 o'clock. An interesting program and refreshments will add to the pleasure of the occasion.

Dr. S. M. Perry and wife and children, and T. S. Cain, of Tusculum, Ala., who have been at Poor Fork, Ky., for a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. W. C. Tucker, who has been very sick, were in town Monday on their return home. They report that Mrs. Tucker is improving.

The Fourth quarterly conference of Big Stone Gap, M. E. Church, South, will be held at Trinity Methodist church on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 3rd and 4th. Presiding Elder Geo. E. Naff will preach on Sunday, and at the close of the morning session will administer Holy Communion. He and his attendants will be benefited.

The democrats of the counties of Scott and Wise met last Tuesday and endorsed the actions of the county of Lee in nominating R. T. Irvine as the candidate to represent this district in the next Senate of Virginia. So the Hon. R. T. Irvine is now in fact the Democratic nominee for State Senator in this district.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A small, light yellow milch cow, dehorned; has a short tail, about a foot long; left home on the 25th day of August. Reward of \$5.00 will be paid to any one to bring her to me at Appalachia, Va.

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Big Stone Gap, Va.

INCREASING THE ARMY.

Sergeant Wm. D. Barber, of the local recruiting station, reports five enlistments for the regular army for the month of September up to the present date. Following are those who have joined the service: John Rose, of Big Stone Gap, signal corps; Walter C. Wilkerson, Milligan, infantry; S. V. Williams, Erwin, infantry; Hoss Elliot, Garbers, and Wm. Crawford, Fall Branch, both infantrymen.—Johnson City Staff.

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Mr. Geo. L. Carter is the president of the new corporation and the organization was effected at his office yesterday.

THE DIRECTORATE

The Directorate is composed of the following gentlemen:

Evans R. Dick, of Dick Bros., bankers, New York.

George Blackstone, president Union Trust Co., Baltimore.

F. J. Lissman, of F. J. Lissman & Co., bankers, New York.

Nelson Perin, capitalist, Baltimore.

Otto T. Bannard, president Continental Trust Co., New York.

Miss White, Jr., capitalist and banker, Baltimore.

Samuel Hunt, president Detroit Southern Railway, Detroit Mich.

Seymour Mandelbaum, capitalist, Baltimore.

Geo. L. Carter, Bristol, Va.

At the same time the named gentlemen were elected to the directorate of the South & Western Railway Company, and it is understood that the line of this railroad will shortly be completed so as to give transportation facilities from the Virginia coal fields to the Atlantic Coast.—Bristol Herald, 26th.

PROGRESSING FINELY

is the Scheme to Build Extensive Trolley Lines in Wise County.

Mr. Harry M. Smythe, who is engineering the affairs of the Cumberland Transportation, Light and Power Company, the company proposing to build an extensive trolley system in Wise County, was in town last week.

When seen by a representative of this paper, he spoke in glowing terms of his proposed scheme. The company has applied for an amended charter increasing the capital stock and also the privilege of extending the line to Clintwood in Dickson county. As soon as this is received, which will be within the next few

THE MINT AT PHILADELPHIA HAS STOPPED COINING PENNIES BECAUSE OF THE ENORMOUS OUTPUT OF RECENT YEARS. IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS 3,000,000,393 PENNIES HAVE BEEN SHIPPED FROM THE CITY, AND THE COINAGE BETWEEN JULY 1, 1902 AND JUNE 1, 1903 WAS 89,600,000. WHY NOT FASHION THEM ON THE CARTWHEEL MODEL, CALL THEM DOLLARS AND MAKE US ALL RICH?

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